

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The statement asked for is furnished below:

<i>Name of the College.</i>	<i>Number of Students.</i>
H. H. the Maharaja's University College	Nil
H. H. the Maharaja's College for Women	8

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the member be pleased to state whether there was any application from Muslims for admission to the University College last year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There were one or two applications last year. But none of them was qualified and eligible for admission to the College.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: May I know whether there was any application this year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The applications this year are still in process of being made and I have not yet received details.

Fire accident in Transport bus.

152. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether a transport bus had a fire accident this year on the Trivandrum-Nedumangad road; if so, the cause of accident and the loss consequent on it?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Yes, due to petrol catching fire accidentally, a bus was completely burnt.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Was it when the bus was running that this accident arose?

MR. E. G. SALTER: No, Sir. It was stationary.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Was it when it was being repaired?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Was it due to any negligence?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The matter is under investigation.

State Transport buses and lorries fitted with gas plant.

153. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state regarding Transport Department:

- the number of buses and lorries fitted with gas-plant;
- the number run on petrol;
- the number of gas-plants manufactured by the department and fitted on to vehicles;
- the number of gas plants bought from other manufacturers and their names and the number bought from each one of them;
- whether petrol is supplied to run motor vehicles fitted with gas plant; and
- if so, why?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (a) 32 buses 2 lorries.

(b) 65 buses 37 lorries.

(c) 34.

(d) Nil.

(e) Yes; in small quantities.

(f) For purposes of starting the engine in the first instance.